

FINANCIAL REPORT, OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM, N. H.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING February 26, 1878.

Total valuation, \$330784 00

No. of Polls, 359; Horses, 127; Cattle, 183; Sheep, 165;

Swine, 54; Dogs, 60.

EXPENDITURES AS FOLLOWS:

Officers.

J W Greenlaw, clerk,	25 00
S M Leavitt, treasurer,	15 00
J W Greenlaw, school committee,	15 00
J B Chaffin, " "	15 00
A K Towne, " "	15 00
J B Chaffin, selectman,	80 00
Levi Shedd, " "	38 00
A C Harriman, " "	30 00
W Wight, collector 1875,	9 20
U Shorey, " 1876,	24 84
" " 1877,	209 92
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School Districts.

No. 1 school money,	82 93
2 " "	165 85
3 " "	712 46
1 literary fund and savings bank tax	93 16
2 " " " "	93 16
3 " " " "	93 16
3 school house tax	1000 00
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Notes and Interest.

Portsmouth savings bank, note and interest,	1022 63
J J Barrett, notes,	1000 00
" " interest	63 33
" " notes	1000 00
" " interest,	240 00
Gorham savings bank, note,	1977 97
" " " "	2100 00
" " interest,	120 00
Mrs Rowell, note and interest,	470 00
Daniel Evans, " "	545 00
J J Barrett, interest,	132 50

8671 43

Pauper Bills.

H F Wardwell,	for T Fish, county pauper	24 00
R F Ingalls,	" "	61 00
E M Wight,	for Miss Goodno	10 00
" "	J Labe, county pauper,	13 00
Gates & Shedd	" " "	4 85
E M Wight,	J Nolan, county pauper,	6 00
W H Philbrook,	" " "	5 57
J P Dunham,	" " "	12 00
A J Graham,	transcients,	26 00
A Evans,	for J E Scribner,	5 50
T A Adams,	" "	6 65
Gates & Shedd,	A Maxfield,	7 18
" "	A Labe, county pauper	4 56
" "	M LaClaire "	6 48
S Gordon,	G Elliott, "	4 00
J Carpenter	Mrs Scott and Mrs Brenning	3 00
T A Adams	G N Cross,	4 40

204 19

Miscellaneous Bills.

A J Graham, services in 1875 and 1876, and transcients, allowed by old Board,	13 50
A M Heath, damages in winter of 1877,	37 50
P Mullen, use of land 1874, 1875, 1876,	15 00
W W Baldwin, printing report,	15 00
Alpine Aqueduct Company,	21 80
County Tax,	1668 98
State Tax,	856 00
U Shorey, tax on Gorham House,	153 59
T A Adams, use of Lincoln Hall, Mar. 1877,	20 00
O Tubbs, " " Aug. "	10 00
B C Flanders, services as justice,	7 50
S M Leavitt, record books paper, &c.	10 00
S Gordon, blanket for lockup,	5 00
A A Palmer, special police,	2 00
T McCormick "	2 00
P Bell, team to Littleton,	4 00
Wm Jewell, team to Berlin,	1 50
J B Chaffin, cash paid out,	5 25
A N Twitchell running town line,	75
J W Farrington and J Goodno, bounty on bear,	10 00
C Willis, bounty on 2 Hawks,	40
E Evans, " "	40
E H Fogg, " 1 Hawk,	20
C A Goodno, " " "	20
A Graham, " " "	20
M Graham, " " "	20

Miscellaneous Bills continued.

J C Burbank,	"	"	"	20
T W Heath,	"	"	"	20
C Wilson,	"	"	"	20
A Thomas,	"	"	"	20

2861 77

Highways and Bridges.

J E Willis, (estate of)		3 75
J A Tucker,		5 00
W S Potter,	Gorham Hill,	3 50
H J Thompson,	"	10 25
W S Potter,	"	25 00
E Dolliff,	"	1 50
A C Harriman,	"	24 00
A M Heath,	"	7 50
G M Thompson, Jr.	"	7 50
G M Thompson,	"	7 50
H Goodno,	"	9 00
J Goodno,	"	3 00
C A Burbank,	"	12 00
C Thompson,	"	2 62
C Wilson,	"	7 50
T W Heath,	"	4 12
Geo A Hodgdon,	"	42 10
T W Haley,	"	10 75
S S Rich,	"	5 25
S Wilson,	"	10 30
S F Emery,	"	13 25
N Wells,	"	1 00
A A Heath,	"	12 35

226 74

Abatements, 1875.

T F Emery,	11 59
J F Aruo,	4 37
J K Heath,	4 36

20 33

Abatements, 1876.

E C Bedell,	11 99
S S Rich,	2 53

14 52

Abatements, 1877.

F M Needham,	2 22
D Miller, paid in Jefferson,	2 22
C Leighton,	2 22

Abatements 1877 continued.

Wm Jordan	2 22
J Hennesy,	2 22
R Gurney,	2 22
E Fortin,	2 22
G Duby,	2 22
T Capino,	2 43
A Benson,	2 22
J Goodno,	8 47
Isaac Libby, too old	2 22
B McHugh, error	6 66
C Morse, "	1 00
H Goodno,	3 21
C F York,	1 78
Wm Wood,	2 22
J Strain,	2 22
L Paul,	2 22
S S Rich,	1 78

54 19

Recapitulation;

Officers,	476 96
School Districts,	2240 72
Notes and interest,	8671 43
Pauper Bills,	204 19
Miscellaneous,	2861 77
Highways and Bridges,	226 74
Abatements, 1875,	20 33
" 1876,	14 52
" 1877,	54 19

14770 85

Receipts and Assessments.

Assessment 1877,	7043 91
Railroad tax,	564 82
Literary Fund	91 16
Savings Bank Tax,	188 32
County Pauper bill paid,	99 85
" " " due,	34 61
Due from Town of Hollis,	12 15
Due from Gorham House property,	166 95
" " A Evans collector, 1874,	96
" " Wight " 1875,	576 96
" " U Shorey, " 1876,	1163 06
In Treasury, Feb. 28, 1877,	1510 77
Bounty from State,	10 00
Interest from W Wight,	30 00
" " U Shorey,	65 54

Receipts and Assessments continued.

Gorham Savings bank, note	2000 00
" " " "	1000 00
G E Buck, " "	1000 00
" " " "	1000 00
B McHugh,	1100 00
T Gifford,	1100 00
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Statement.

Total Receipts and Assessments,	18759 06
Total Expenditures,	14770 85
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Balance in favor of Town.

In Treasury Feb 26. 1878,	2656 01
Due from A Evans, collector 1874,	1 06
" " W Wight, " 1875,	117 43
" " U Shorey, " 1876,	100 00
" " " " 1877,	900 00
" " County,	34 61
" " Town of Hollis,	12 15
" " Gorham House property,	166 95
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Outstanding Notes.

J J Barrett. 1 dated Sept, 1, 1873 int. pd to Sept. 1 1877	500 00
" 1 " " " " " "	500 00
" 1 " " " " " "	500 00
" 1 " " " " " "	500 00
" 1 " " " " Feb. 1, 1878	500 00
" 1 " " " " Sept, 1, 1873	500 00
" 1 " " " " " "	100 00
" 1 " " " " " "	250 00
" 1 dated Jan. 19 1873 int. pd to Jan. 19 1873	500 00
" 1 " Nov. 8 1873 " " Nov. 8 1875	200 00
" 1 " " " " " " 1877	500 00
" 1 " " " " " " "	500 00
" 1 " " " " " " 1873	500 00
" 1 " Mar 24 1874 " " Mar 24 1874	500 00
" 1 " " " " " "	200 00
" 1 " Sept 20 1868 " " Sept 20 1873	500 00
S Morse 1 " Feb. 21 1877 " " Feb. 21 1877	173 34
Gorham Sav. B'k 1 dated Apr 21 1877 " Apr 21 '78	2000 00
" " 1 " Nov 1 1877 " Nov 1 '77	1000 00
Geo E Buck 1 " " " " "	1000 00
" 1 " Aug 20 1877 " Aug 20 '77	1000 00

Outstanding Notes continued.

T Gifford	1	..	Dec 3 1877	..	Dec 3 '77	1100 00	
B McHugh	1	1100 00	
							14623 34

Final Statement.

Indebtedness	14623 34
Resources—Balance in favor of Town	3988 21
Indebtedness unprovided for, without interest	10635 13
Interest to date, not reported last year	1005 25
Total indebtedness unprovided for	\$11640 38

The actual indebtedness of the town has been reduced this year \$1260.45. The rate of interest on \$4200 has been reduced from 8 to 5 per cent, on \$1800 from 8 to 6 per cent, and on \$900 from 7 to 6 per cent. The highest rate now paid is 6 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Chaffin,	}	Selectmen of Gorham.
Levi Shedd,		
A. C. Harriman,		

GORHAM, N. H. FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

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